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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: KIKUCHI=2

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1771
Yuzo KIKUCHI	)	Examiner: E. COLE
Serial No.: 09/033,909	)	Confirmation No. 2662
Filed: March 3, 1998	)	Washington D.C.
For: A FABRIC FOR WELDING	)	October 26, 2001

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2001,  
please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 14-17, 19-21, 23-26, 28, 29, and 31-34  
without prejudice or disclaimer and enter the following new  
claims:

35. (New) A composite material comprising:

a. a material comprising a welding fabric welded to  
a first substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a  
welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein said welding  
portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing  
condition and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary  
fixing means;

b. wherein said auxiliary fixing means comprises  
holes bored into the fixing unit through which a rope or cord  
is threaded; and

c. a second substrate to which said material is